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## WAR FRONTS

Once again we salute Clarke graduates on all war fronts . . . at home and abroad . . . in the Army . . . the Navy . . . the Marine Corps . . . the Red Cross . . . uniformed and ununiformed . . . wherever they may be helping to speed the day of final victory . . . And a twenty-four gun salute to Clarke's own Victory Committee, who so successfully launched its campaign for the year Friday morning, October 6, in the all-star cast of "Drowsy Junction".

From Newport, Rhode Island, comes word of Ensign Lorraine Wilhelm, '34, laboratory technician in a medical unit at the Newport Naval Station. Lorraine took her boot training at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, receiving her commission August 22. Ensign Wilhelm was associated with the Dubuque Medical Associates as a medical technologist . . . Another Clarke graduate soon to don Navy Blue is Betty Costigan, '43.

On the Red Cross Front is Evelyn Bode, '32, doing Recreational work somewhere in England while Viola Schmidt, ex '39, is awaiting call to overseas work. Other Red Cross workers are Elizabeth O'Neill, '39, located at the Home Service Branch in St. Louis, and Helen Schneider, '40, who has recently been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, where she was in charge of social life, to assistant field director at Staten Hospital, Selfridge, Michigan. Awaiting assignment for the North Atlantic area is Mabel Gardiner, psychiatric social worker, ex '42. Mabel recently took her Masters Degree at Western Reserve.

Assisting in the opening of the blood bank in Sioux City was Elizabeth Greteman, '42. After interning at St. Francis hospital in Evanston, and assisting in the blood bank there, Miss Greteman was assigned to St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City as a medical technologist.

A recent visitor to the Home Economics Department, Lt. Ethel Kress, '31, has been stationed at Fort Jay, New York, as assistant dietitian. Lt. Kress received her A.P.O. and expects to leave soon for overseas work. Lucille Murray, '31, President of the Clarke College Alumnae, is serving as secretary for the Cedar Rapids War Appeals Co-ordinating Committee. Her sister, Lt. Elizabeth Murray, '36, is chief dietitian at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Hospital Dietician Ruth Schemmel, '37, is now "somewhere in England", after a first assignment at Camp Macchall, North Carolina. Another dietitian, Grace Novak, '33, is stationed at Camp Wood, Wisconsin. News of the safe arrival of Lt. Marie Moles, '42, Army Dietician, in New Guinea, was received recently. Lt. Moles was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, before going overseas.

"They Also Serve" . . . From Portland, Oregon, comes news from Engineers' Aide Mary Cunningham, '43, located at the Swan Island shipping yard. Cadet Nurse Lorraine Woller, ex '47, is "in training" at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bloomington, Illinois.

A "Behind the Lines Helper" is Velma Miller, '42, of Passavant Hospital, Chicago, (affiliated with the Northwestern University Research laboratory), where she is studying the reactions of service men to altitude. Here patients are subjected to conditions similar to those which would occur at high altitude flying, and a careful check of their reactions is made.

## Artist Wins High Praise In Concert

By Margaret Keefe

The rich contralto voice of attractive, dark-haired Christine Johnson completely satisfied music lovers who taxed the capacity of Clarke College auditorium Thursday evening, October 12, at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Johnson, winner of the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air in 1943, gave an impressive performance which thoroughly captivated her listeners.

The artist opened her program with Tu lo sai, a haunting love song by Torelli. Her next number was Haydn's The Mermaid's Song. Plaisir d'amour by Martini, followed by Gluck's deeply moving Aria: Divinites du Styx, from "Alceste" completed her first group.

Next on the program, the charming star selected the Aria: O don fatale, from "Don Carlos", a melody of great beauty and dramatic force by the ever popular Verdi. Aufenthalt by Schubert and Wolfe's melodious In dem Schatten meiner Locken followed. Then choosing the beloved music of Johannes Brahms, Miss Johnson gave a delightful rendition of the stirring Der Tod, das ist die kühle Nacht and the humorous love song Vergebliches Staendchen.

In her fourth group of selections, the Russian air Hopak from "The Fair at Sorochinsk" by Moussorgsky, gay and dashing, yet with a touch of pathos, was sung by Miss Johnson. Borodin's The Sleeping Princess and two piquant and expressive numbers, My Johann by the immortal Grieg, and Voice of Spring by Rachmaninoff followed.

Her fifth group of selections was opened by Deep River, arranged by Burleigh. Honor! Honor! arranged by H. T. Burleigh, Strawberries from "Porgy and Bess" by the always popular Gershwin, and Heart's Ease by Willeby, arranged by Tucker, completed the last group.

After a more than generous response to countless calls for encores the brilliant concert was concluded by Miss Johnson's delightful rendition of A House on the Hill by Ernest Charles.

First winning fame as Dorabella in "Cosi Fan Tutti" in the Berkshire Music Festival of 1941, the charming Kentuckian has played the leading role in three Broadway productions of the New York Opera Company.

## Plan Series For Nov. 5-11

Together with the colleges and universities of the nation, Clarke will observe Education Week November 5 to 11. A program including a series of assemblies, distinguished speakers in the field of education, and a class demonstration is scheduled this year.

Themes for the individual days of the week follow the topics suggested by the National Education Association: Sunday, Building Worldwide Brotherhood; Monday, Winning the War; Tuesday, Improving Schools for Tomorrow; Wednesday, Developing an Enduring Peace; Thursday, Preparing for the New Technology; Friday, Educating All the People; Saturday, Bettering Community Life.

On the evening of November 6, the college will offer an evening demonstration program. Previous to Education Week, a bulletin will be sent to town parents of the students and to city parents of the graduates asking them to sign up for classes they wish to visit. Periods will run 30 minutes; the first class will be 7:30 to 8 o'clock, the second 8:10 to 8:40 o'clock.

## SLC Launch First Meet For 1944-45

Joan Schneider, President, Outlines Plans for Year; Urges Cooperation

Urging wholehearted cooperation and emphasizing each student's part in school activities, Joan Schneider, S.L.C. president, keynoted the first general meeting of the Council on Friday, September 29.

Clarke as a member of the National Council of Catholic College Students was explained by Betty Schermer. The individuality of membership was emphasized in the light of what it means to each pupil enrolled in the college, and to the college as a whole. The functions of the NCCCS were explained and the benefits of the organization stressed.

"Every student a member of the Propagation of the Faith" was the aim of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade, as set forth by Joan Thompson, president. Miss Thompson pointed out the need for mission work and the part to be played by the Catholic college student. She urged one-hundred per cent cooperation in this activity, and outlined the plans for the coming year.

Sodality prefect Maxine Donovan stressed the part of the Sodality in the life of a Clarke student, and introduced the new guild plan. The Liturgical, Literary, Catechetical, and Catholic Evidence Guilds were explained by Margaret Boesen, Genevieve Dwyer, Bettie Claire Tobin, and Mary Jane Haley, respectively.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Catholic Action song, "For (Continued on page 4)

## Coadjutor Opens Year At College With Mass

## Students Plan Formal Fete For Oct. 24

Students of Clarke College will honor the Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, D.D., newly appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Dubuque, at a reception on Tuesday afternoon, October 24, at 4:45 o'clock in the drawing room and solarium of the administration building.

Following a welcome song, Joan Schneider, president of the Student Leadership Council, will greet the Archbishop in the name of the student body. A spiritual bouquet, representing the prayers of Clarke girls, will be presented by Betty Schermer. Miss Schermer is the Student Leadership Council vice-president.

The senior sextet: Dolores Stumpf, Sarah Jane Bennett, Mary Virginia Ottosen, Mary Editha Webster, Joan Schneider, and Margaret Boesen, will offer a short program. Hail, Star of the Morning by Sister Mary Editha, B.V.M., will be the first number. (The words of this composition were written by Sister Mary Joseph O'Reilly, B.V.M., one of the five original members of the Sisters of Charity, B.V.M.) Other selections are: Ave Maria by Archadelt and the Desert Song by Sigmund Romberg.

The Clarke College Shield Song will conclude the program. An informal reception will follow.

Archbishop Rohlman will be the dinner guest of the college after the reception.

## Prelate Tells Of Memories In Sermon

Capacity Group Fills Chapel As College Formally Opens For Year 1944-45

The Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of Dubuque, solemnly opened the scholastic year at Clarke College at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, September 14, with Mass of the Holy Ghost in the college chapel. The enrollment is the largest in the history of the college.

"Clarke College has very many wonderful memories for me," said the Archbishop in the sermon which followed the Mass "When I was a student at Loras College, I came up here many times to serve Mass for the priest of that time—that is 50 years ago. It feels like coming back home—it brings back very many blessed memories."

Greeting the large student body, the Archbishop continued: "I am here to greet you at the opening of the new school year. It is an important event in the life of the institution, as well as in your own individual lives. This year brings the largest enrollment the institution has ever had. Of course, many of you have been here in former years, and hence, I am sure, that it is a coming home to you as it is to me."

Addressing himself especially to the one hundred thirty freshmen, the Archbishop continued: "For those who are here for the first time, it may seem a bit strange to break away from home and fine parents. But this is the way of life—you are passing through the important stage of what might be called childhood to womanhood, and it will take a little while to become adjusted so that you may profit with the change you are making."

"You might say that it is the first step into the world, but what step (Continued on page 4)

## Top Officers of SLC Claim Mid-west States



Launch Year From left to right—Ruth Bartlett, Cuba City, Wisconsin. Treas.: Betty Schermer, Dubuque, Iowa, Vice-Pres.: Joan Schneider, Creighton, Nebraska, Pres.: Jane Creeden, Fall City, Nebraska, Sec.

## Class Meets For Caucus

Battle chants rang out through the Chicago Stadium and the teeming crowd of delegates thundered its cheers as the Democratic National Convention of 1944 opened on July 19. High interest was focused on this week and the public avidly sought the why and wherefore of party politics, wondered about resolutions, promises and ultimate goals.

The American Government class at Clarke will duplicate this history-making event on October 20 in an attempt to explain the aims and machinations of a Nominating Convention. A class vote of 10 to 6 decided upon use of the Democratic procedure as a model. Sister Mary Anna Rose is in charge of the class.

After General Chairman Margaret Greff calls the assembly to order, Barbara Crane will read the Invocation. In keeping with the times, these proceedings will strictly follow the solemn note struck at the original Chicago Convention. The effort of the keynote speaker to unite all party factions and (Continued on page 4)



## Mrs. W. Mead Cites Award For Husband

An annual award of twenty-five dollars for the best editorial appearing in the Courier during the year, has been founded by Mrs. Wallace A. Mead of San Francisco, California, mother of Bette Mead, '44, in an effort to further Catholic editorial writing. It will be known as The Colonel Wallace A. Mead Award, and will be conferred on Commencement Day each year. Editorials will be judged by three outstanding writers in the field.

Mrs. Mead was prompted to found the award when her daughter, Bette, won second place in the Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, competition last year, with her editorial, "I am the American Flag". It will honor her husband, Colonel Wallace A. Mead, who was in command of a Philippine regiment on Bataan when that island was captured by the Japanese in 1942. At present, he is a Japanese prisoner on the island of Formosa, off the coast of China.

## Catholic Press Honors R. Benz

Climaxing four years of outstanding work in the field of writing, Rita Benz, '44, was awarded first place in the fictional division of the Catholic School Press Association for her short story *Bulls-Eye in the Heart*, which appeared in the Autumn issue of the *Labarum*. The announcement was made during the summer by Dean O'Sullivan, of the Marquette school of journalism.

Active on all college publications, Miss Benz served on the staff of the *Labarum* four years, becoming Editor-in-Chief in her senior year. She also distinguished herself as a columnist on the staff of the *Courier* by writing *Thistledown* for two years.

Upon commencement, Rita received the Mary Blake Finan Award for her essay, *Dramatis Persona*.

In addition to her ability as a writer, Rita was interested in drama. President of the C.C. Players, she wrote the script for her own recital, *Whose Loss Was Gain*, an original dramatic sequence of the life of Marie Adelaide.

Daughter of a Mount St. Joseph alumnae, Alice Leddy Benz, Rita is at present in the postulate of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Mt. Carmel.

## Helen Howe Seen Here In Sketches

In character sketches which seemed to be an overflow of her own personality, Helen Howe, publicized as one of the "First Ladies" of the one-woman theatre, introduced a group of her original monologues in the Clarke College Auditorium, October 8. Miss Howe was the guest of the C.C. Players at a tea Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Drawing Room of the Mary Francis Clarke residence hall.

An enthusiast of the form known as monodrama, Miss Howe has also blazed an entirely new trail in the field of monologue. She adequately demonstrated that the art of the theatre can be realistic without costume, sets, and supporting cast. The daughter of M. A. DeWolfe Howe of Boston, a Pulitzer prize-winning biographer, Miss Howe is said to be an author in her own right.

Bettie Claire Tobin and Sue Eversman presided at the tea table Sunday afternoon. Officers in the receiving line included: Adele Brizzolara, president; Joan Biechler, vice-president; Beatrice Seidler, secretary; and Jean Ann McGinley, treasurer.

Miss Howe has toured from California to London, and has performed in the White House and before the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

## Groups Join In Welcome To Class '48

Where else could Napoleon meet Josephine? Would Jiggs be looking for Maggie? And, Mutt be separated from Jeff? Only at the unique welcome party given for the freshmen by the juniors and seniors Sunday evening, September 24.

Informality was the keynote of the evening as old welcomed new. Each freshman found her upperclassman by matching her own tag with a corresponding tag. After salt stood with pepper and glove side of hand, all the groups "adjourned" to the campus for a weiner roast. After the roasting came the inevitable "community sing" with everyone putting in a bid for favorites.

The junior members of the Pavlova group sounded the welcoming note of the post-bonfire entertainment. Doty Lou Shufflitowski and Margaret Boesen gave their original, exotic, ballet to the strains of Rubenstein's "Melody in F". The team's festive costumes included Indian headdresses as styled by Lily Apaché.

Personal charm and vocal individualism characterized the Summer Sisters, June (Winifred Martin) and July (Mary Agnes O'Leary). Chic in their trench coats, boots, and umbrellas, the famous sisters sang a medley of "Walkin' Through The Park One Day" and "I Want A Girl". They were accompanied at the piano by Kathleen Leahy.

The appreciative audience strained lest they miss one note of violinist Eileen Ehrhardt's tear-jerking arrangement of "Love In Bloom". Indicative of the artist's usual modest color scheme, her costume was of fuchsia and green, and she wore a corsage of yellow and orange marigolds.

The highlight of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a two-act pantomime written by Winifred Martin, Adele Brizzolara and Mary Agnes O'Leary. The playlet, narrated by golden-voiced Adele, was entitled "Hepzabah Goes to College".

The heroine, Hepzabah C. (Clementine) Reece was portrayed by Beatrice Seidler. (Continued on page 4)

## New Slogan Sets Pace For Victory

"A Jeep by Christmas", Aim Set by Victory Committee; M. Boesen, Chairman

By Constance Mettler

MORE THAN BEFORE is the slogan of the Victory Committee of 1944-45, which is endeavoring to impress upon the student body the importance of continuing their war stamp and war bond purchases. Although members of the group, through student cooperation, did an excellent job last year, they are anticipating even greater sales this year.

At a meeting, Sunday, September 24, plans for the year were discussed. The first objective of the Victory Committee is to purchase a jeep before Christmas. The cost of a jeep is approximately \$1,700.00. The Committee hopes to continue the "Service-man of the Week" feature at least for the first semester. The students are urged to write home and encourage their parents to buy bonds and stamps through the school to boost sales.

The group presented an inspiring skit, Friday, October 6, at 9:50 o'clock, entitled "Drowsy Junction". The skit was written by Coletta Reece, Lucy Smith, Marian Casey, Adele Brizzolara, and Patricia Ryan.

"It" happened when the ex-Gaity Backwoods Belles from Hoop Lake, Arkansas, now Troop No. 64 of Unit 25, Local 32, U.S.O. Revue—clever songs and snappy sayings—came to Drowsy Junction and decided to stimulate the stamp and bond selling business.

Adele Brizzolara, the local bond and stamp saleswoman at the Junction, definitely needed "it" in her lethargic campaign. The entertainment provided by the group animated the patriotic citizens of Drowsy Junction and the sale of bonds and stamps increased a hundred fold.

The Revue featured such notables as—Aphrodite, the Ballerina—Marian Casey; the Answer to a Serviceman's Prayer, Those Three Little Sisters— (Continued on page 4)

## Victory Committee Aims At New High for '44-45



## Bonds Away!!

From left to right (first row): Mary Virginia Ottosen, Genevieve Dwyer, Marion Ellingen, Doris Shaughnessy, Norma Cass, Carolyn Lungwitz, Margaret Mary Walsh, Myr Louise Lutgen. (Second row): Charlotte Jones, Constance Mettler, Adeline Santora, Barbara Crane, Margaret Boesen, Doty Lou Shufflitowski. (Third row): Betty Ann McEnroe, Patricia Reed, Margaret Keefe, and Mary Frances Maloney.

## WHO'S WHO AT CLARKE

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL:

President—Joan Schneider  
Vice-President—Betty Schermer  
Secretary—Jane Creeden  
Treasurer—Ruth Bartlett  
Publicity—Verena Cahill

### SENIOR CLASS:

President—Mary Editha Webster  
S.L.C. Representative—Rita Spahn  
Vice-President—Bettie Claire Tobin  
Secretary—Constance Herting  
Treasurer—Emily O'Connor

### JUNIOR CLASS:

President—Jane Ann Leary  
S.L.C. Representative—Melita May  
Vice-President—Dorothy Marmitt  
Secretary—Charlotte Jones  
Treasurer—Joan Biechler  
Class Historian—Dorothy Durbin  
Athletic Captain—Marie McClimmon

### SOPHOMORE CLASS:

President—Rosemary Crossen  
S.L.C. Representative—Georgia Fall  
Vice-President—Elizabeth Macdonald  
Secretary—Marylee Coady  
Treasurer—Marie Bohan  
Athletic Captain—Joan Lechtenberg

### SODALITY:

Prefect—Maxine Donovan  
Vice-Prefect—Winifred Martin  
Secretary—Emily O'Connor  
Treasurer—Elizabeth Macdonald

### CATHOLIC STUDENTS MISSION CRUSADE:

President—Joan Thompson  
Vice-President—Joan Biechler  
Secretary—Georgia Fall  
Treasurer—Melita May

### WOMAN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:

President—Eileen Ehrhardt  
Vice-President—Doris Shaughnessy  
Secretary—Jane Ann Leary  
Treasurer—Charlotte Jones

### C.C. PLAYERS:

President—Adele Brizzolara  
Vice-President—Joan Biechler  
Secretary—Beatrice Seidler  
Treasurer—Jean Ann McGinley

### CLIONEAN CLUB:

President—Maryann Sullivan  
Vice-President—Irene Lawler  
Secretary—Jane Creeden  
Treasurer—Jane Leininger

### CECILIAN CLUB:

President—Dolores Stumpf  
Vice-President—Mary Virginia Ottosen  
Secretary—Mary Agnes O'Leary  
Treasurer—Inez Vaske

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB:

President—Eileen Ehrhardt  
Vice-President—Rita Spahn  
Secretary—Suzanne Cosgrove  
Treasurer—Mary Louise Lutgen

### EDUCATION CLUB:

President—Mary Helen McEnroe  
Vice-President—Patricia Ryan  
Secretary—Francis Ann Maher  
Treasurer—Jane Leininger

### BIOLOGY FORUM:

President—Monica McAndrew  
Secretary-Treasurer—Melita May  
Historian—Adele Brizzolara

### ART CLUB:

President—Melita May  
Secretary—Verena Cahill  
Treasurer—Mary Ann Crilly  
Historian—Elaine Redding  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Beatrice Seidler  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Adeline Santora

### SOCIOLOGY CLUB:

President—Lucy Smith  
Vice-President—Peggy Hogan  
Secretary-Treasurer—Jeanne Fitzgerald

## WAA Sets Goal; Tag Day Sept. 28

**STRENGTH TO SERVE!** The Women's Athletic Association, aware that students must be fit physically as well as mentally and morally to best serve God, self, and country, have chosen this as their slogan for the years 1944 and 1945. The W.A.A. will strive for this goal by organized recreation and the resultant instilling of principles of fair play, good sportsmanship, and cooperation.

Annual tag day was held Thursday, September 28. The successful drive for membership opened at breakfast with the singing of a parody, "I'm In the W.A.A. Seventy new members purchased tags, bringing the total membership to 112.

At the September meeting, plans were discussed for the year. The tentative calendar includes: Volleyball tournament, November 16, 21, and 23; W.A.A. party, January 13; Basketball tournament, February 15, 19, and 23; and, a Physical Education Demonstration, April 25.

Awards are to be given on the point system as in former years. Points can be merited for volleyball, basketball, baseball, tennis, free throw, German baseball, badminton, archery, ping pong, tether ball, bowling, riding, hiking, skiing, lifesaving, swimming, skating, and tobogganing. Awards this year are: Freshmen, W.A.A.; Sophomores, single C; Juniors, CC; Seniors, a sweater.

## Red Cross Class Aims at Safety

Knowledge and skill are the ultimate objectives of the twenty-two girls enrolled in the American Red Cross life Saving and Water Safety program being held from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock on Monday evenings in the Clarke natatorium. The class is under the direction of Miss Rosalyn Muehl, swimming instructor at the college.

Stressing safety in and on the water, the course includes elementary forms of rescue that even non-swimmers can do; teaches boat and canoe safety, ice safety, artificial respiration, and special forms of rescue with surfboards. The first hour is devoted to lectures, discussions and tests, followed by an hour of practical application. On completion of the course, students are eligible for the Water Safety Instructors Course, after which they are qualified to teach swimming and issue Red Cross Certificates.

## Prelate Tells

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could be more secure for you, what step more prominent than the step into a school such as Clarke College? Here you have all those things of advantage for time and eternity. Here you find that all-important balanced education, an education which trains the mind and the heart and thereby makes the perfect human being. And so you are here to consecrate this school year to Our Blessed Lord, and to pray to the Holy Ghost to help you get out of this year all that you possibly can to make you happy and successful in this life and in the next."

Defining education as "the ability to keep all the faculties in subjection to the will, and the will in subjection to Almighty God," the Archbishop declared that with this degree of perfection "there is nothing that can discourage you in this world, nothing that can rob you of real true peace."

In conclusion, Archbishop Rohman recommended frequent prayer in the college chapel, "prayer for help, protection and success." He directed all to "Mary, the mother of God, who through her Divine Son will help you as she has helped thousands of other young women who have come here as you have come."

## Class Meets

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promote a harmonious general purpose will be stressed by Rosemary Crossen, followed by reports from the Committee on Credentials, Committee on Rules and the Committee on Permanent Organization whose chairmen are Mary Agnes O'Leary, Kay Maher and Kay Lau, respectively.

Joanne Keffeler will explain the

## Fun, Funds CSMC Aim; Offer Plans

Officers for the present school year were installed by the Catholic Student Mission Crusade September 26 at their first meeting. They are: Joan Thompson, president; Joan Biechler, vice-president; Georgia Fall, secretary; and, Melita May, treasurer. All governing board members have not yet been chosen.

Plans were discussed for the year. The October objective, as stated at the meeting, is "Every Clarke student a membership in the Propagation of the Faith". In combining fun with funds, the C.S.M.C. will hold their annual carnival before the first of the year, and will sell Patna Seals at Christmas. Spiritual bouquets will be prepared and included in the Christmas and Easter baskets.

The president emphasized the missions need of support. She asked students to pray for the missionaries and give direct relief by purchasing Patna Seals at Christmas or by lending financial support to some seminarian such as the school's protegee, Brother Cletus.

## Class '47 Launch Freshman Series

In true collegiate style, the Sophomore class in bright red sweaters and trim navy skirts, launched the first of a series of parties for the incoming freshmen.

"So You're Going to College", was the challenge put up to new collegians and they passed the tests with flying colors, Rita Whelan and Patricia Branchaud both graduating magna cum laude.

At the entrance of the gymnasium freshmen were handed "placement tests" which later gave them an opportunity to win a place, "at the college level". History, mathematics, logic, rhetoric, music and art were all on the "curriculum". Rita Whelan was the first to have "all the answers". Judging from the "comprehensives", Clarke's banner freshman class gives promise of many future "Four Pointers".

College songs added color to the collegiate atmosphere. Refreshments were served and dancing concluded the evening.

Rosemary Crossen, Sophomore class president, was general chairman.

## New Slogan

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Josephine LaRocca, Kathleen Leahy, and Lucy Smith; those Jolly Jugglers, those two Dollies from the Follies—Dotty Lou Shuffitowski and Adeline Santora; and, the Gaitly Girls, the Gluck Sisters, those Mountain Sprites of the Ozarks—Coletta Reece and Patricia Ryan—who danced and pranced their way into the hearts of the audience. The Grand Finale came when the chorus sang "You're a Grand Old Flag".

Margaret Boesen is the chairman of the Victory Committee. Other members are: Dorothy Donlon, Lucy Smith, Coletta Reece, Rita Spahn, Adele Glover, Barbara Crane, Kay Diamond, Jane Ann Leary, Mary Helen Ward, Marian Casey, Adeline Santora, Joan Biechler, Francis Maher, and Winnie Martin.

structure of a party platform, its conception, resolutions and ideals, after which Monica Donahue will state the method of nominating a candidate for the Presidency. The wild excitement and strident roars of the milling Democratic delegation at this point will serve as an imaginary backdrop for the State Roll Call. To the rousing strains of "On Wisconsin", "Iowa Corn Song", "Illinois Victory March", "Dear Old Nebraska", each group of delegates, under its waving state banner, will sing part of its emblematic song, directed by Inez Vaske.

The polling and counting of the votes, with their problems of majorities and additional ballots, will be managed and discussed by Dolores Stumpf, Lolita Heck, Vivian Uriell, Helen Kennedy, Madeline Brady, Jane Ann Leary, and Monica Donahue.

## Annual Picture Hanging Marks Foundress Day

By Delphine Bruckwick

"Dux femina facti"—And a woman led them.

The solemn and traditional picture hanging ceremony of the college on Wednesday evening, October 4, in Alumnae Corridor climaxed the annual celebration of Foundress Day. Letters from the graduates told of the places they have taken as successful career women and future leaders in the world of tomorrow. Scattered throughout the United States, launched in varied and interesting positions, the Alumnae form a phalanx of staunch Catholic women armed with a complete education and imbued with the strong and courageous spirit which marks a Clarke graduate.

As each Alumna was pointed out in the composite class picture flashed on the screen, the Seniors read their letters. From Traverse City, Michigan, Mrs. Ellen Reckord Sweeney writes, "My major, Home Economics, has certainly been a great benefit to me in the life time career I took up in June". The first bride of the graduating class now spends her time entertaining young Navy couples in her new home. Mary A. Egelhof joined the corps of newlyweds when she married Ensign Harold E. Marian on September 30 in California.

Marge Jaster, who is interning at St. Mary's in Rochester, Minn., and laboring under twelve hour duty, is on the long list of dieticians. Billie McDonnell has found the "sure way to keep from growing old" in her work at Michael Reese, and Phyllis Palmquist, too, finds her dietetic internship at Beth Israel in Boston, a fascinating and challenging field. Devoted solely to "calories and grams", Mila Kobliska is enjoying her position in the Metabolism Unit of Billings Hospital, while Loretta Paul, clinic worker at Mercy Hospital in Chicago, never finds a dull moment in her wide circle of daily contacts. Another student dietician, Elizabeth Buddeke, is keeping patients happy at Cook County Hospital, also in Chicago.

Jean Kennedy's schedule includes making out orders at St. Mary's in Detroit, Michigan. The Hematology Department was Mary Kathleen Cassidy's first assignment at St. Joseph's in Kansas City, although her true love is the Electro Cardiograph Machine.

Enrolled in a six month course in therapy technique at the Mayo Clinic, Bette Mead is faced with classes of Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Neurology and Massage.

A Food Supervisor Trainee at the Hotel Statler in Washington, Mary Eileen Sheehan thinks of Presidential banquets and State dinners only in terms of one thousand fruit cups and one thousand green salads.

Margaret Mae Ross, awarded a Fellowship to the University of Iowa, is taking post-graduate work for her Master's degree. She is an assistant instructor and hopes to do research study after completing her course. Patricia Mangold has also enrolled for another term and finds her hospital

## Groups Join

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trice Seidler. Coletta Reece was kind, lovable, confused, mother Reece and Peggy Hogan gave an enviable performance as Hepzabah's baby sister, Consummata Reece.

Hepzabah always remembered her girl scout motto, "Be Prepared". Thus, a half hour before train time, she packed her silent butler, vitamin pills, eight pictures of relatives, and other treasures. Then, came a heart-rending farewell to her family and their farewell to all of their earthly possessions. The audience sympathized with mother Reece as she sighed wistfully, "Is nothing sacred?"

Hepzabah had a sad awakening when, at the end of a week, she still had not a place whereon to lay her head. Finally, realizing that the school furnished a few things, such as fire hoses, she determined to send some of her things home C.O.D. and thus, solve her housing problem. The final curtain descends on the moral of the story, "Remember—you only get out of a suitcase what you put into it."

work very interesting.

Girl Scout Supervisor and Girl's Worker at the South Side Community House in Des Moines is Phyllis Tschudi, who is finding suggested psychology helps useful.

A variety of classes which would daunt even the most seasoned professor, confronts Elizabeth Lobstein. She teaches English, Latin, Sociology, history and geography at the Strawberry Point High School, where the pupils expect her "to know just everything".

Margaret Dougherty directs a band and orchestra in Galesburg, Illinois, and travels between two schools in the vicinity. She writes that her forty beginners often receive the stock answer, "I could tell you but I'm afraid you won't remember, so you go over and look it up on the chart".

In Winthrop, Iowa, English classes, Glee Club, Chorus and Band fill every available minute, states Connie Quillin. She devotes her "spare time" to supervising the school paper and sponsoring the Senior Class.

Sharing a Chicago apartment are Mary Duggan and Katherine Klein. After a successful radio audition, Mary is now on the calling list for the program, "Backstage Wife", and associates with the well-known casts of First Nighter, Ma Perkins and Terry and the Pirates. Her roommate Katherine is a Case Aid with the American Red Cross and handles the problems of servicemen and their families.

Genevieve Kopp also worked with the Red Cross in Chicago but is now demonstrating Child Psychology and Welfare to two very active little nieces. Margaret Luecke is indulging in the culinary arts at home while Oueda Bordewick will vacation in Santa Fe and Florida.

Having left the "wicked old world", Mary Rita Eberhardt is taking organ lessons with a hope to play in the chapel of perpetual adoration at Mt. St. Francis in Dubuque.

Merle Bassford, Helen DeCock and Rita Benz sent greetings from Dubuque's other important hill, where the three entered Mt. Carmel's "quiet confines" on September 8. According to Rita, the "off-Carmel permissions" are limited and the S.L.C.—Sisters' Leadership Council—is a new innovation. "Late lights", 9:30 o'clock, are permitted, as is 9:35 for special occasions. So far none have arisen.

## Social Event Wins Favor Of Sodalists

Opening the social calendar of the Sodality for this year, a Court Whist party was sponsored by the Catholic Evidence Guild, under the direction of chairman Mary Jane Haley, in Mount St. Joseph hall, Tuesday evening, September 26, at 8:15 o'clock.

The event was opened by Winifred Martin, who led the singing of several old-fashioned songs, accompanied by Mary Virginia Ottosen at the piano.

After the group singing, Court Whist was enjoyed at thirty-six tables. Climaxing an hour's enthusiastic playing, first prize was won by Mary Kay Donovan, second prize by Elizabeth Macdonald, and the "booby" prize was awarded to Helen McEnany. The winners each received an attractive Clarke plaque.

During the evening, refreshments were served at each table. Assisting the chairman to make the party a success were Doris Shaughnessy, Maryann Sullivan, Betty McDonnell, Patricia McAllister, Lillian Rodenborn, Dorothy Shuffitowski, Susan Eversman, Rosemary Crossen, and Beatrice Seidler. The publicity was handled by Mary Anne Crilly, who made an attractive poster urging collegians to attend.

## SLC Launch

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Christ the King" and "The Star Spangled Banner".

Members of the Executive Council who extended their pledges of loyalty include, vice-president, Betty Schermer, secretary, Jane Creeden, treasurer, Ruth Bartlett, and publicity, Verena Cahill; Mary Editha Webster, senior class president, Rita Spahn, senior representative; junior president, Jane Ann Leary, and representative Melita May; Rosemary Crossen, president of the sophomore class, and representative Georgia Fall; Sodality prefect, Maxine Donovan, Joan Thompson, president of the C.S.M.C., W.A.A. president Eileen Ehrhardt, Adele Brizola, president of the C.C. Players; Clionean Club president Maryann Sullivan, Cecilian Circle president, Dolores Stumpf, chairman of the Victory Committee, Margaret Boesen.

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